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Tourists Get Better Direction

LAC LA BICHE—At an executive meeting of the Board of Trade it was decided to hold a giant clean-up day at the camp grounds adjoining the ball diamond, July 4.

Another important project will be to have signs placed at various points on the entrance to the town, to direct tourists to the camp grounds. As an increasing number of tourists are taking advantage of the attractions in this area, the meeting felt that more attention must be given to more and better accommodation for visitors.

Work Progresses On Anglican Church

LAC LA BICHE — With the basement dug and a former house moved to the site to form part of the church, a great deal of work was done June 22 on the Anglican Church being erected at Rich Lake. In the forefront of the activity on Saturday were Moses Caron, Ole Evans, Dwight Parker, Alex Napier, John Hogetviet Sr. and John Hogetviet Jr., Alf Olsen, Joseph Strodder, Clayton Hayward, S. R. Lundlie and Mr. Niblock of Helena.

At this time all is in readiness, due to the hauling efforts of Tom Bergheim, along with many of the other men above, for the laying of the foundations of the church, under the direction of John Seminowich of Lac la Biche.

Until the church is completed, services will be held in the Rich Lake School at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays under the direction of Rev. R. S. H .Greene, B.A. LTh.

Tea Funds To Aid Sea Cadet Camps

LAC LA BICHE — The Catholic rectory, beautifully decorated with red, white and blue streamers and bouquets of lilacs, was the scene of a delightful afternoon tea, June 20. The funds raised went to help the Sea Cadets' camps to be held this summer. Those who assisted with serving in the kitchen were Mrs. J. Breau, Mrs. M. Maccagno, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Rizzoli, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mrs. Rene Langevin, Mrs. Arthur Lizotte, Mrs. J. Bouvier. Mrs. M. Williams won the draw for the box of chocolates. A large number of ladies from the town and some men attended.

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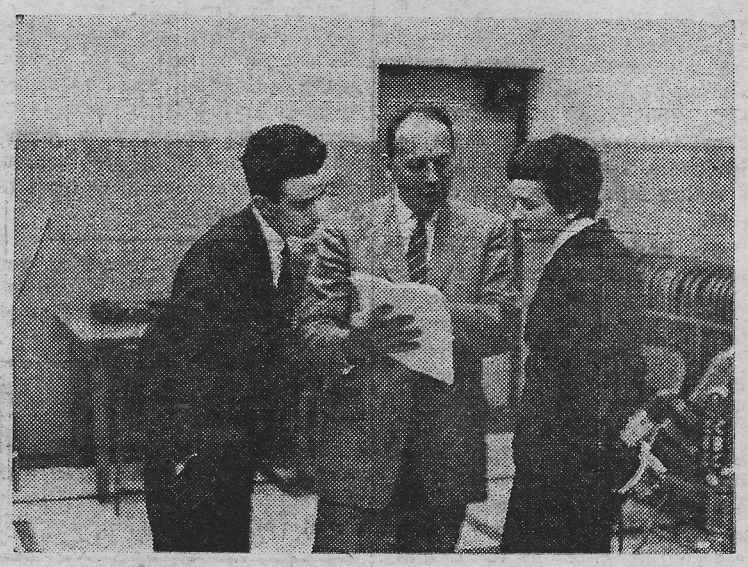

L'emission Jeux du coeur et de la rime connait, au reseau Francais de Radio-Canada, le jeudi soir a 8 h. 30. le plus vif succes. Jean Sarrazin, que nous voyons dans la photo entoure du realisateur Jean-Guy Pilon et de la diseuse Therese Renaud, ets l'auteur des textes et l'animateur talentueux de la serie. Jusqu'a aujourd'hui, il a consacre ses textes au Moyen Age: avec les petits metiers, les petites gens, les troubadours; aux Croisades et a Guillaume de Machaut. Les poetes modernes auront leur tour bientot et seront etudies aimablement par ce meme Jean Sarrazin, qui sait si bien peindre avec les mots. Participent egalement a l'emission : le pianiste Guy Lafond et le guitariste Clement Laplante.

ACREAGE SURVEYED; EXTENSIVE BUILDING PROGRAM PLANNED

LAC LA BICHE — Surveyors were in town recently to subdivide a block of land belonging to D. Joncas, and located just west of the George Langevin property.

The parcel of land was in acreage until this survey was made, but is now divided into 50 foot lots. The north half of the block has been purchased by the Department of Transport, and plans are under way for an extensive building program which is expected to start this season.

Bush is being cleared on the south side of the block in preparation for a new street to be opened, and there are already indications that the Town will soon be building up in this area.

Red Cross Canvass Nets Over $200

LAC LA BICHE — The recent Red Cross canvass, conducted by the Ladies of St. Catherine's Church, netted $208.15. Although the ladies had not been notified of the drive for funds in time to make many preparations, they are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts.

Those who assisted in the canvassing were Mrs. M. Maccagno, Mrs. Lou Badry, Mrs. B. Romaniuk, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Breau, Mrs. J. Bouvier, as president of the organization.

The Ladies of St. Catherine's have decided to make the canvassing for funds for the Red Cross an annual project.

Bride-Elect Honored At Novel Shower

LAC LA BICHE — Ruth Gray, popular bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held in the Catholic rectory, June 17. The bride's chair was prettily decorated with colored balloons, filled with confetti, which showered the bride at intervals during the evening.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honored guest, who graciously thanked the donors.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mary Rossi and Doreen Fleming, assisted by other co-workers of the bride, who has been on the staff of the St. Catherine's Hospital for some time.

WI HEARS TALK ON WATER SAFETY

LAC LA BICHE — The regular meeting of the WI was held at the home of Mrs. William Hamilton with almost hundred per cent attendance.

After the opening exercises and the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the secretary announced that a balance of $221.35 had been reached. A letter was read from Miss Montalbetti, district home economist, advising that she would attend the September meeting.

Mr. Clarke gave an informative talk on Water Safety and First Aid. He then gave a demonstration of the Hogan-Neilson method of artificial respiration for drowning victims, stressing the point that in all cases medical aid should be secured as quickly as possible. Mr. Clark stated that Constable Smith was well equipped to give demonstrations in swimming and life saving methods.

At the conclusion of Mr. Clarke's talk, Mrs. Hamar thanked him on behalf of all present and the business meeting was resumed.

It was moved that Constable Smith be approached to instruct any boys and girls interested in swimming and life saving methods, and this motion was carried unanimously.

The library convener reported that -506 had been spent this year on new books, largely juvenile, but with a good selection of the latest in adult reading. It is hoped that more adequate quarters will be made for the library.

Mrs. Mastaler gave a concise summary of the proposed plan for book rental in the school. The plan is to begin this fall.

All convassers were requested to send annual reports to the conveners as soon as possible so they will be ready for conference to be held August 29 this year. Mrs. Mastaler was asked to be delegate to the conference. All members wishing to attend and able to supply transportation were asked to contact Mrs. Booker.

The meeting adjourned and a lunch was served by Mrs. Hamilton and co-hostess, Mrs. Rizzoli.

MILL RATE OF 51 APPROVED AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

LAC LA BICHE — A full Council was in attendance at the regular meeting, June 25. Third reading was given to By-law No. 283, setting the mill rate for 1957 tax levy at 51 mills on the dollar.

The town foreman was asked to supervise some necessary improvements at the sports grounds. Authorization was given for improvements to police cells. The secretary was asked to write a letter of thanks to the Dominion Government for the new Federal Building recently opened in Lac la Biche.

Councillor Maccagno was appointed as council's representative to a body being formed from various organizations in town, for the purpose of organizing and supervising lifeguard requirements at the lakeshore. Some investigation is also to be made into the possibility of providing lights for the beach near the government dock.

The secretary was authorized to order a quantity of culverts for streets. Accounts totalling $5,080.58, which included a payment of $4,324.70 due on debenture borrowings, were passed for payment.

Suveyors were in town recently to do some work at the Lac la Biche Cemetery.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ellis of Red Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Huxley pitched a tent on Fred Smith's farm where they stayed while they went fishing, boating and picnicking.

Mrs. Pauline Fox, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Varin, has left to return home to California. She motored to Edmonton with the Varins and there boarded a bus for her home.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Pauline Mischuk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barronoik recenly visited the Stan Mischuk home.

Mrs. Bill Globitze made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Helen Mischuk has returned from Edmonton.

Health Clinics

ATMORE — The monthly infant and pre-school clinic will not be held in July. Parents are asked to bring beginners for a pre-school examination, to the clinic Aug. 6, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Expect mothers may have anti-polio innoculations at that time.

Nanton Street Dock To Be Rebuilt

LAC LA BICHE — A carload of timbers arrived from Lumby, B.C. recently for construction of the government dock, known as the Nanton Street Dock.

The dock is to be completely rebuilt under the supervision of the Federal Department of Public Works. The actual work is expected to start in a week or so.

Lac la Biche

The district conference of the Women's Institute will be held Aug. 29 at Meanook. This date is a little later than previous years. It is expected that a number of the ladies from this district will attend the conference as in the past.

F. McMillan, principal of the Dr. Swift School, left on Monday for Red Deer, where he will be instructor at the Composite High School for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Booker of Didsbury were week-end guests at the home of their son, John and family.

Boys and girls of the town and grownups too, will be glad to learn that the public library, sponsored by the Women's Institute, will open Friday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 as usual, all through the summer months.

Mrs. F. Creighton recently returned from Camrose, where she had spent several months with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Beebe. She was accompanied home by her mother and a brother, Paul Beebe, and niece, Jean of Forestburg. Mrs. Beebe plans to spend the summer with her daughter and family.

Wandering River

Nick Antoniuk who underwent a serious operation in an Edmonton hospital has returned home.

Mrs. Tubko's two grandsons, Tommy and Kenny from Edmonton are now staying at her home.

Andy Sorbey, Bill Burek, Nester and Sharon from Vilna were visiting at the home of Nick Strayski the past weeekend.

A farewell party for Mrs Bennett, the district nurse, was held June 21.

Shirley and Alvin Mitchell have gone to Edmonton to seek employment.

HEALTH UNIT NOTES

ATHABASCA—In the past few days a number of cases of Swimmer's Itch have been reported to us. This troublesome condition is caused by a variety of parasite known as a schistosome. This organism spends the first part of its existence in a watersnail, and the second part of its parasitic life in a waterfowl. It is not normally a human parasite, but the larvie on leaving the snails will penetrate the skins of humans if there are no waterfowl available. Although they may penetrate the human skin, they die upon doing so, therefore the condition is more in the nature of an annoyance than a serious disease.

The beaches likely to be affected are shallow ones where vegetation is growing as this is where the snails live.

The parasite tends to penetrate the skin as the skin dries. It is therefore wise to dry the skin thoroughly immediately on leaving the water. If the skin is not so dried, prickling may be felt as the water evaporates and the larvie enter the skin. This is followed by urticarial weals which subside in half an hour or so. Later, however, an intense itching may develop and pimples appear. This condition should be treated with a soothing preparation such as calamine lotion.

Grassland

The municipal nurse announces that pre-school and immunization clinics for prospective grade 1 pupils will be held as follows: Atmore, Aug. 6; Grassland, Aug. 9; Donatville, Aug. 19.

Good weather favored the annual Grassland picnic. A ball game and other events entertained the large crowd which attended.

Mrs. Ira McKenzie visited friends here Thursday before leaving for Edmonton, where she, her husband and family will reside in the future.

Patsy Babcock returned home from Lac la Biche hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritze have returned to Victoria after spending holidays with Mr. Kritze's parents here.

The post office has now been moved to a more central location and is being managed by Mrs. Dick Derko.

Mrs. Romeo Hurtubise is now staying with her son Leo in Calgary. She will proceed later to visit in Ontario and Quebec.

Gabriel Szkorupa, who has been in an Edmonton hospital for some weeks will return home soon.

Mrs. Romeo Hurbutise, formerly of Grassland and Lac la Biche, now of Calgary writes items regarding former residents in the area.

A daughter, Sandra Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hurtubise in Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. Romeo Hurtubise is visiting in Nanton and Stavely at present, where she and her husband, as bride and groom, arrived in 1907. At the foothills west of Parkland, they purchased the Alexander Ross ranch, adjoining that of Angus Campbell. They farmed there for 12 years before moving to Legal in 1918. Mrs. Hurtubise visited old friends and neighbors of the hills, now retired and living in Nanton and Stavely.

Mrs. Cecile Page has left for the Pacific coast, where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Harley Smith, formerly of Tawatinaw. She will also visit her mother and her brother, Lionel Hurtubise in Calgary.

Malba Hurtubise of St. Francisco, Calif., is expected in Calgary to visit her mother and brother, Lionel Hurtubise. She will then visit relatives in Atmore, Edmonton and Legal.

Waterways May Be "Jumping Off" Point For Extension To N.W.T.

OTTAWA — Northern Affairs Minister Harkness said Wednesday a railway into the North West Territories would be part of the Progressive Conservative government's proposed national development plan.

He said in an interview that the railway, still in the discussion stage, should be built over the most practical route—still to be decided.

Mr. Harkness has long plugged for construction of a railway into Great Slave Lake to encourage development of mineral deposits in that area of the Northwest Territories and open new agricultural areas in northern Alberta.

A department official said the CPR and CNR will survey the possibilities of such a railway this summer. Possible jumping off points were Grimshaw, on the Northern Alberta Railway near Peace River, or Waterways at the end of steel from Edmonton on the Athabaska River. From either point, it would be about 400 miles.

COLUMBIA A PROBLEM

Mr. Harkness said the route the railway takes must offer the most opportunity for mineral and agriculture development in the area.

The most important problem facing his department at the moment, he said, is the current negotiations with the United States on use of international rivers, particularly the Columbia in British Columbia. But he declined to make any comment on the stand the Conservative government will take in this matter.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker said during the election campaign that Canada's rights to potential hydro power on rivers crossing the Canada-U.S. boundary "should not be parted with under any circumstances."

Mr. Diefenbaker also proposed north-south "highways to resources" as necessary to permit development of natural resources in the north country.

The 54-year-old Albertan, busy boning up on the mass of details involved in taking over a cabinet post, said he hopes to proceed rapidly with other plans for improved rail, road and air transportation facilities in the north, which he described as the crux of the problem of northern development.

Among matters he would study is the possiblity of claiming large areas of frozen sea along Canada's far northern shores as part of Canadian territory. He would also be examining federal policy in regard to Eskimos.

Mr. Harkness, a former high school teacher and still a farmer, also had a word about agriculture as acting minister of that department.

"We have inherited from the previous administration a very considerable number of urgent problems," he said, declining to specify. He was currently dividing his time between the agriculture and northern affairs departments.

Mr. Harkness was "extremely pleased to have the portfolio" of northern affairs and natural resources. He had been interested in the department even since he first entered the Commons for Calgary North in 1945.

Opening up the north would not only increase the country's overall wealth, he said. It also would provide new employment for the Indians and Eskimos whose old forms of livelihood such as trapping and hunting were disappearing.

Mr. Harkness, a native of Toronto who moved west with his farmer-rancher father when he was 6, once taught history and economics at Crescent Heights High School in Calgary while the late William Aberhart, first Social Credit premier of Alberta, was principal there.

"I had some very violent arguments with Mr. Aberhart over the impracticability of Social Credit fiscal policy," he said.

Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponich were given a party and gifts in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends presented them with a set of silver flatware. Their daughters and sons also gave them presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roskewich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich, Rose and Russell, attended a wedding in Smoky Lake.

A fare well party was held for district nurse Mrs. E. A. Bennett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerard. At the same occasion the new district nurse, Miss Noonan was welcomed. Both were presented with silverware gifts from the attending persons.

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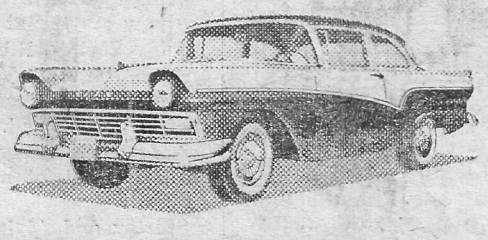

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District Agriculturist Notes

By J. S. LORE

Depression of growth in cold soil has been observed in greenhouse experiments. Crops grown in soil maintained at 50 degrees F. were compared with crops grown in soil at the greenhouse temperature of 60 to 90 degrees F. In each case the tops of the plans were subject to the air temperature of the greenhouse. In all experiments the rate of growth was materially lowered and the yield was smaller where unfertilized soil was held at the lower temperature. However, when a fertilizer containing adequate nitrogen and phosphorus was used both the growth rate and yield were increased to that of the warm soil even when fertilizer increased yield from the warm soil.

Root growth was somewhat parallel to top growth. At the cooler temperature where no fertilizer was used root development was slower and a smaller root growth in the cool soil was greater than at the warmer temperature.

The kind of fertilizer was important. One containing both sufficient nitrogen and phosphorus was essential if growth depression was to be overcome. Neither one alone was sufficient. In general, in the greenhouse an application of 100 lbs. of 11-48-0 and at least 120 lbs. of 33.5-0-0 was satisfactory.

At a soil temperature of 50 degrees F. bacterial activity is greatly reduced so that the nitrogen in unavailable form is changed very slowly to a form available to the plants. Little is known about the temperature effect on phosphorus availability but an experiment using radioactive phosphorus showed that at the lower temperature a greater use was made of fertilizer phosphorus than at the higher temperature.

These observations have been made under greenhouse conditions but similar results have been noticed in the field. If seeding is done early in a cold soil then the use of a combined nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizer will help in overcoming a growth depression which occur if cold weather continued for some time after seeding.

Spruce Valley

William Maheden, son Russel and daughter Lily, from Edmonton spent the June 22 weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zilinski, Alma and Verna of Edmonton visited at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and Daniel spent a recent weekend at the Stan Kanarek home. Stanley Kanarek, from Edmonton was home with his family.

Mrs. Fred Ryl, Mrs. Morris Brazell, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berezuik and family, all of Edmonton visited at the N. Bereziuk home June 23. They also attended the Grassland Picnic.

Spruce Valley ball players lost their game against Grassland boys.

Walter Yurchak of Drayton Valley, visited his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak, Elsie and Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Korzenowski and family of Edmonton, visited their farm here, and also the Peter Homeniuk home.

Mitchell Bizon, who attended school at Ontario has returned home.

Mike Chomiak of Edmonton, was at his farm here during the weekend.

Church Notices

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lac la Biche Field
Sunday, July 7

11:00 a.m.—Worship of God, Lac la Biche.
2:00 p.m.—Briereville.
Minister: Rev. Stuart L. Munro, B.Sc. (Ph.)

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. John Snider and family from Glendora, Calif., were among those fishing at the Venice Bridge.

Evelyn Poholski from Hylo was working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Derkach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Biollo and family from Edmonton were visiting relatives here last week.

Armando Tedesco, Louis and Lydia Macor made a trip to Edmonton. Lydia is now employed there.

A surprise shower was held in the honor of Natalka Tkachuk and Ernest Gingras, June 28. After an evening of entertainment, the couple were presented with a beautiful kitchen set.

Frains

Pete Letwin employed in Edmonton was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Kolach went to Lac la Biche to obtain her driver's licence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahoney and Donnie motored to Edmonton to attend a church picnic.

Mike Ustina, holidaying in Edmonton, will visit his son Fred and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Nykolyn at Waskatenau.

Evelyn Budney and Helen Nahorney are empolyed by the Alberta Government Telephones.

Pauline Kolmatisky and Minnie Shwetz have gone to Edmonton to seek summer employment.

Boris Soshmariuk is a Lac la Biche hospital patient.

Atmore Couple Mark Silver Anniversary

ATMORE—On May 25 last Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell quietly celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. A family dinner with close friends was the highlight of the evening.

Mrs. Campbell was the former Sylvia Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer.

Prior to his coming to Alberta Mr. Campbell spent several years in Australia.

The Campbell's have six children, Edna, Edith, twin boys, Norman and Gordon, Lorna and Myrna.

A purse of money was presented to the happy couple by those present at the celebration, with good wishes for continued happiness.

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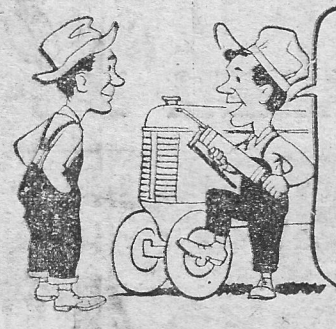

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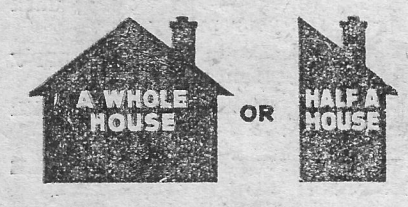

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ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH SETTING FOR FEDORA - GRAY NUPTIALS

St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church was the setting for a pretty wedding, June 22 at 4 p.m., when Ruth Marian Gray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray of Lac la Biche, became the bride of Marian Fedora, eldest son of Mrs. J. Fedora and the late Mr. Fedora of Poland. Rev. Father McGrane officiated at the ceremony.

Nylon net over satin fashioned the full-length gown chosen by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. The bride's gown was fashioned with lily-point sleeves and a high neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was held in place by a head-piece of seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and earrings, a gift of the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Rossi, wore a three-quarter length gown of turquoise blue net over taffeta, with matching head-piece and colonial bouquet. Miss Doreen Fleming, as bridesmaid, chose a yellow net over taffeta gown, also in three quarter length, with matching head-piece and bouquet.

Mr. Michael Nowosuiet of Edmonton was best man, and ushering guests was Mr. Jimmie Lloyd of Lac la Biche. Miss Yvonne Langevin presided at the organ, and special music was rendered by the church choir.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 130 guests was held in the Memorial Hall, which was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and bouquets of pink and white peonies. To receive her guests, the bride's mother chose a grey two-piece dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mr. Mike Maccagno proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

Later, a wedding dance was held in the hall with the Athabasca orchestra supplying the music. The happy couple will reside in Lac la Biche.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. B. Bouvier, Fort Nelson, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang, Miss Patsy Lang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kutzmarek, Mrs. Paul Lasky, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawirko, Jean Buchan, all of Edmonton; Leona Neilson, Eric Beamish, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connett, of Lloydminster; Mr. and Mrs. H. Howatt, Bonnyville.

Freedom

A surprise farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson, June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are moving to the Dapp district, where they have bought a farm.

Mrs. Ray Marquette is convalescing at home after undergoing a major operation in the Westlock hospital.

Brian Roth is home again after spending a couple of days in the Barrhead hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sig Moltzan on the birth of a boy, Bruce Richard.

Mrs. E. S. Renton of Fort Assiniboine won the picnic set and R. De Rappard of Westlock, won the rod and reel at the raffle which took place at the picnic at the Freedom ball park, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franchuk of Lac la Biche were visiting friends in Freedom last week.

Caslan

Mrs. John Palylyk, Mr. Gordey and Bill Gordey were to Edmonton to attend the funeral service of a relative, G. Wolanski.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and sons Randy of Lyle, of Edmonton, motored to Caslan to spend a two weeks holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Harry Koranda has began construction on a new building for his store.

Pat Gordon and Alex Gordon Jr. have gone to the Sundre district where they plan to secure employment for the summer.

Friends gathered at the Meyer home on the evening of June 26 for a surprise party for Glen Meyer in honor of his birthday. Dale Meyer presented him with a gift from the guests. The ladies served a lunch at the end of the evening.

Mrs. Robert Raitt has returned home from an Edmonton hospital, where she had an operation on her eye.

The school children have been enjoying picnics on the event of school closing for this term.

John Sawka of Thorhild was in Caslan on business.

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By Doris Montalbetti

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Quick action is necessary to remove berry stains from material. The best remedy is to pour boiling water from a height of several inches through the fabric at the spot where the stain is located.

A little reminder here, it is that treat for the ladies at Farm Women's Week. Give yourself a rest from your usual routine. Freedom from household chores for five glorious days sounds heavenly to me. You deserve time out for enjoyment of films, meeting new people, listening to timely and instructive lectures and demonsrations. For some samples of the program —"Clothes and Wearer go Together"; "Make the Most of your Furnishings"; "What's new in the Cleaning Kit"; "Home Nursing" and many more. Write to this office for your application form.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edeus Baurassa have left for a holiday with the E. Boudreau family at North Surrey, B.C.

Dr. and Mrs. Keith McKenzie were weekend guests at the Ira McKenzie home to celebrate Father's Day.

Mrs. M. A. Vincent spent a few days in the local hospital.

Mrs. Ira McKenzie has spent the past few weeks in the city, redecorating their new home prior to the family moving to Edmonton.

Miss D. Walter of Red Deer was a weekend guest at the L. Dakin home, over the Farmer's Day nonday.

Eugene Stanchfield is enjoying a two week vacation away from the Imperial Bank at Boyle. He is busy with farm activities at home.

Rene Legal and son are constructing a stone foundation under the L. Dakin residence.

Little Lorna Campbell is home once more after undergoing surgery in Edmonton.

Sympathy is extended to the H. Hussynec family on the recent passing of Mrs. Hussynec's father at Leduc.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Le Ravzie on the birth of another grand daughter. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier, Plamondon.

Mrs. Nellie Baldwin has become a great- grandmother to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baldwin, who reside in Edmonton.

Mrs. O. Kanzig spent a few days with Mrs. R. L. Vincent recently.

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